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Title SEQUENTIAL VECTORED BUFFER MANAGEMENT

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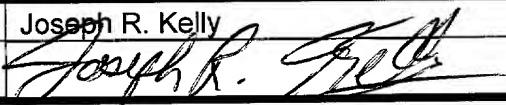
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Applicant: Jonathan W. Haines et al.

For : SEQUENTIAL VECTORED BUFFER MANAGEMENT

Our File : S01.12-0711/STL 9608

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.
20 pages Specification
6 pages claims
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(2 pages).
3. 4 sheets of drawings.

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